Vace President of the United States Passed Away Early Tuesday Morning at Paterson, N. J.

SUCCESSFUL IN BUSINESS AND POLITICS

At the Time of His Election to the Vice Presidency He Was a Director in No Less Than 60 Different Bosiness Companice-Started in Life a Poor Boy and Fought His Way Up.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 22 .- Vice President Garrett A. Hobart died at 8:30 yesterday morning, surrounded by his wife and only child and the family physician, Dr. Newton. The vice president had been failing since late yesterday afternoon, although the reports given out at the house were that he was holding his own. At midnight he became unconscious and at seven o'clock yesterday morning he had an attack of angina pectoris from which he never rallied.

sketch of His Life. Gurret A. Hobert was eminently successful Girret A. Hobart was eminently successful bothsin-business and politics. His reputation as a man of affairs and as one of the shrewdest business men in the cesantry was perhaps greater than his reputation as a political leader and statesman until his election to the vice presidency three years ago. Mr. Hobart was born in 1814 at Long Branch, N. J. His ancestors on his father's side were English and on his mother's aide were English and on his mother's aide butch. Tairty-three years ago he was graduated from Rutge's college and began teaching school. Three months later he began teaching school. Three months later he entered upon the study of law. Young Hobart is said to have arrived at Pat-

erson with but \$1.50 cents in his pocket, and from this small beginning he made his way, un-added to wealth and prominence. In 1869 he was admitted to the bar and the same year he married the daughter of Mr. Tuttle, his law partner. Mr. Hobert made his way rapidly at the bar of his native state and his bent led him early into politics. In 1881 he was made city counsellor of Paterson, and in 1872 was elected to the state assembly, of which body he was chosen speaker in the following year. Even during these early years he displayed that ac-curate knowledge of men and exhibited that wonderful executive ability which was the key of his later success both in business and poli-



tion. At the end of his second year in the avsembly he retired to devote himself to the law and to the numerous business interests with which he had become identified. But the demands of his party would not admit of his re-maining long in private life, and in 1876 he was elected to the state senate, of which body he was chosen president in 1881.

His was recognized as a safe and guiding hand and from 1880 to 1891 he was at the head of the state regulation organization of New Jersey and as such planned some of the most brillian campaigns conducted by his party. From 1884 until 1896 he was a member of the national republican committee and had much to do with the management of the national campaigns during thoseitly years. During all these years during these 12 years. During all these years his business connections became broader and broader. His keen insight into affairs made his advice and commed of such value that he was a director in no less than 6) different companies. Probably the greatest business honor which he attained was his selection as one of the three arbitrators of the Joint Tsame association. seemposed of 27 of the most prominent trunk

dines of the country.

Through his business connections and his law practice he built up a large fortune. After his momination and election to the vice presidency on the ticket headed by Mr. McKiney he went so Washington and took up his residence in the and Cameron mansion adjoining the site of the where Blaine died. The Hobart residence during the past two years has been the access of many delightful social affairs. Socially the rice president and his charming wife divided the honors with the president and Mrs. McKintey. Vice President Hobart. the nonraweth the presents a gental tempera-tey. Vice President Hobart's gental tempera-ment and charming personality made him very popular not only in the senate, over which he presided with dignity and ability, but with all who came in contact with him. Mr. Hobart left but one chikl. Garret A. Hobart, Jr., a boy of 14. Fanny, a girl of 22, died in 1895 in Italy

heme with her parents. Mr. Hobert was a popular presiding officer and a good parliamentarian. It had been the habit of most vice presidents to refer closely disputed points of order to the senate for decision. Mr. Hopart, however, usually decided all such questions himself, especially if they in-volved parliamentary law, and the rules did not provide for decision by the senate. He was quiet in disposing of ausiness at his desk and proceedings were never delayed through any indecision on his part. His firm and impartial manner was the respect of all senators, while his scalal and pieusant zanner grade him one of the most conduct mes who ever filed the of the most popular men who ever filled the high office which his death leaves vacant.

Esteemed Highly in Washington. Washington, Nov. 22 .- All the flags in Washington are half-masted out of respect to the memory of Vice President Hobart. The announcement of the vice president's death, while not unexpected, came as a distinct shock and cast a deep gloom over the city. where he was loved and honored. The news was first received at the white house ten minutes before nine o'clock in a private message from Paterson. The flag over the executive mansion was immediately hauled down to half mast and the doors of the mansion closed to the public.

Te president was deeply affected by the telegram announcing his coleague's death. Secretary of State Hay, upen whom the succession to the residency now falls, heard the news pon his arrival at the state department and he immediately repaired to the white house. The secretary ren ained with the president about ten minutes. He was visibly affected when he lett the white house. He said no air i gements had yet been made, but that the president and all the members

of his exbinet would attend the funeral. By the death of Mr. Hobart the office of vice president of the United States becomes vacant for the rest of Presicent McKinley's term as the law provides no succession. A president protempore of the senate will be elected by that body when congress assembles who will hold office until March, 1901. It is probable that Senator Wälliam P. Frye, of Maine, will be chosen for that

The Funeral Saturday. Paterson, N. J., Nov. 22.-Mr. Hobart's funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the church of the Redeemer (Presbyterian).

TRIBUTE TO HIS COLLEAGUE.

President McKinley Issues a Proclamation Ordering All Government Executive Offices Closed on Day of Funeral.

Washington, Nov. 22. - After the cabinet meeting yesterday the President issued the following proclamation.

To the People of the United States: Garrett Augustus Hobart, vice president of the United States, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., at 8:30 6'elock this morning. In him the mation has lost one of its most illustrious, efficiens and one of its most faithful servants. His partiel-pation in the business life and lawmasting of his mative state was marked by unswerving fidelity and by a high order of talents and at-talaments; and his too brief career of vice president of the United States and president of the senate exhibited the brief. of the senate exhibited the loftlest qualities of

upright and segucious statesmanship.

In the world of affuirs he had few equals among his sontempocaries. His private character was genite and noble. He will long be mouraed by his friends as a man of singular parties. purity and attractiveness, whose sweetness of disposition won all hearts, while his clevated purposes, his unbending interrity and whole-hearted devotion to the public good deserved

and acquired universal respect and esteem.

In sorrowing testimony of the loss which has fallen upon the country. I direct that on Saturday, November 13, the day of the funeral, the executive offices of the United States shall be clessed and all stations of the army and may shall display the national fine at half was and shall display the nations of the army and any shall display the national flar at half mast and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries—shall pay appropriate tribute to the illustrious dead for a period of 30 days.

MAY HAVE STRUCK A TRAIL.

Whereabouts of Lawton and Wheaton Is Becoming as Mysterious as Aguinaldo's-More Stories of Hardships.

Manila, Nov. 22.-The whereabouts of Gens, Lawton and Young is becoming as mysterious as Agninaldo's. The belief is beginning to grow at Manila that Gen. Lawton has struck the trail of the insurgent "government" and is pursuing the ministers into the Binqua mountains.

It has been his ambitien to capture the Filipino leaders, and he and Gen. Young believe that a cavalry brigade, living on the country, could run them down:to any part of the island. One vague report brought by Spanish prisoners is that Aguinaldo and others were nearly surrounded by Americans soon after the insurgent chief left Thrlac, but he escaped through the lines in peasant's clothes

Officers and soldiers arriving at Cabanatuan from Gen. Lawton's force describe the campaign as one of great hardships. Many men dropping out sick were left at various towns without adequate supplies and attendance, some of them making their way back across the terrible roads.

A number of horses were dying and many of the soldiers and even some of the officers were marching on, half naked, their dothes having been torn to pieces in getting through the jungles. Some of them were reduced almost to breech clouts and hundreds were barefooted, their shoes being worn out, and all were living on any sort of provisions. Bread was rare and carabac meat and bananas were the staples.

Gen. Lawton foresaw that the canpaign would involve such hardships but he considered it the quickest and cheapest way of ending the war.

Members of the Mational Committee Distribute One Which Contains No Reference to Free Silver as an Issue.

Chicago, Nov. 23 .- Members of the mational democratic executive committee held the final meeting of their session to-day to complete the routine work taken up yesterday and for further discussion of the informal outlime of plans for the coming presidential campaign. Chairman J. G. Johnson, of the ways and means committee, reported on the national work as regards the campaign fund and showed that \$175,000 had been subscribed and \$147,000 collected.

Previous to the calling of the meeting the first button for the campaign of 1900 was passed around among the members and the legend inscribed thereon was favorably commented on. The button, which was sent with the compliments of former Chairman Harrity, bore the words: "No foreign alliance, no trusts, no imperialism for the United States."

"That's a good platform," remarked Committeeman Clayton, of Alabama, "but it ought to have '10 to 1' on it

London Is Slow to Believe the Reports of Severe Boer Repulses in Vicinity of Ladysmith.

CHAFING UNDER PRESENT INACTIVITY.

The Most Direct Reports from the Invested City say the Garrison Is Anglous for a Change from its Enforced Position-Gen. Joubert's Movements Causing Considerable Anxiety and Speculation.

London, Nov. 22.-The latest direct news from Ladysmith, dated November 16 and 17, strangely conflicts with the reiterated reports of "tremendous battles and great British victories" Wednesday and Thursday. Neither of the messages above referred to, though despatched on the days following the date of the alleged fights, mention any great engagements or Boer defeats. On the contrary, both distinctly state that beyond a false alarm on Tuesday evening and a little increased shelling Thursday and Friday, causing little damage, everything was perfectly quiet and the garrison was chafing under its enforced inactivity.

Nevertheless special dispatches from Esteourt to-day enlarge upon the battles and insist that the Boers received more terrrible lesson Wednesday than in any previous fight. According to these circumstantial accounts the Boers determined to attempt to reach the north end of Lady smith with a large force, but were unable to make headway against the well-sustained fire of the British riflemen and Maxims. Later, it is added, a British force worked around the Boer flank, causing the latter to withdraw under a deadly fusilade with exceedingly heavy losses Large numbers of dead and wounded are said to have been left on the field and a number of prisoners were captured. The British losses are reported to have been trivial.

Of course reliable dispatches corroborative of the above may have been censored or captured with the native runners. But these tales are so flattering to the British that they have a distinct flavor of being belated accounts from Kaffir sources of affairs previously

The dispatch from Ladysmith reporting that there is an ample supply of ammunition there has seemingly set at rest a point on which there was much diversity of opinion.

Apparently the British commander at Ladysmith believes Gen. Joubert has gone south, leaving only a force sufficient to prevent the garrison from onlling out and there is in some quarters to think Gen, Joubert possibly initiated the story with the object of inducing Gen. White to make a serious attack or relax his precautions, so as to permit the Boers to seize ground vital to the defense of the town.

A report from Durban, however, says there are rumors there that the Boers are preparing to break camp and withdraw from the investment of Ladysmith. But it is said elsewhere that the invading force continues to receive reinforcements and fresh supplies of stores daily.

London, Nov. 21. - The present week according to the dispatches from the front, ought to see a change in the defensive tactics hitherto maintained by the British in South Africa. It is said that the task allotted to Gen. Clery, that of relieving Ladysmith, will tax his generalship to the utmost. The Boers are developing a great deal of strength in the neighborhood of Estcourt, and Gen. Joubert is reported to be moving southward himself in order to direct the movement to repel the British advance, after, it would seem, attempting to isolate Estcourt. This latter movement is already in progress. The Boers practically surround the Another small force was discovered

at Willow Grange, south of Estcourt, yesterday evening. Maj. Thorney-croft, with a detachment of infantry, made a sortie and engaged the Boers, but with no material result. The socalled Boer attempt to rush Estcourt on Saturday was apparently merely a reconnoisance, resulting in the Boers obtaining the information which they desired, namely, that Estcourt is fairly strongly held and has naval guns in position. The Boers then withdrew out of danger but remained at points

commanding the exits from the town. Gen. Clery is lamentably deficient in cavalry and artillery, though attempts are being made to replace the former by outlander mounted infantry, of which about 1,500 have started for the

The popular anticipations here regarding the relief of Kimberley appear too sanguine. The British force is not yet ready, and when it starts it will have a dangerous road to follow, every foot of which will probably be contested if the British attempt a direct ad-

vance. Joubert Mas 10,000 Men.

London, Nov. 21.-The Boers' strategy shows no sign of weakening. According to the latest intelligence from the seat of war they have made preparations to meet the new plan of campaign which the British were forced to

dysmith. A Boer force of 10,000 men under Gens. Joubert and Botha is said to be moving south to meet the British advance from Estcourt. Gen. White will therefore be left with only a weak force against him. This force, however, probably will be intrenched and therefore difficult to attack. The relief column will have a hard task before it if the enemy is as strong as reported.

Wild Stories of British Victories. London, Nov. 21 .- Either the war office, under public pressure, has been forced to relax the censorship in order to relieve the suspense, or the generally optimistic tone in the dispatches has won the censor's approval. Some of the reports received are so palpably wild as to insult the intelligent public, as, for instance, the fight on November 9. This fight was in the vicinity of Ladysmith and, it is claimed, the British loss was trifling, while the Boers lost from 800 to 1,000 in killed wounded. Everybody concedes that the Boers are quite as good marksmen as the British. Even the English admit that the Boers are brave fighters and good strategists.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Crittle—Receipts, 5.000; b st grades steady; others slow; cow market was steady; canners active stockers and feed-offs atomic between \$4.4016.00; cows. \$3.0061.40; bidfers, \$5.5015.00; canners. \$1.0023.00; stockers and feed-offs atomic stockers. and fee.iers. \$2.00@4.75; Texas grass steers, \$1.25@4.05; Texas fed beeyes, \$4.53@6.75; westerns, \$4.00-5.70.

Hogs-Receipts, 29,030; market strong to shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$2.85-54.40; auod to choice heavy, \$3.95-54.10; rough heavy, \$4.95 3.90; light: \$3.90; \$4.00; bulk of sales, \$3.90 \(^14.00\). Sheep—Receipts, 14.0.0; sheep steady; lambs steady; native wethers, \$1.75; \$4.50; westerns, \$1,00 (4.25; native lambs, \$4.00 (55.25; western lambs, \$4.75@5, 20.

St. Louis Live Stock.
St. Louis, Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1.871;
market steady to easy for natives; Texas strong;
native shipping and beef steers, #2.5426.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.45 ± 4.40; cows and helf-ers, \$2.00@4.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$8.40 à

Hogs—Receipts, 9.00); market weak; pigs and lights, \$3.552,100; packers, \$3.55,33.95; butchers, \$4.00-44.03. Sheep—Receipts, 600 market steady; stative muttons, 13.15 \$4.00; jambs, \$4.35 \$5.00

Nov. 21.	Opened	High at	Lowest	Closing
Wa't-Nov Dec May	66% 67 71%	05% 67% 71%	66% 66% 70%	6714 7134
Corn — Nov Dec May Oats — Nov	0246 8556	8234 83%	82% 82%	22% 22% 33%
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Dec Jun Ribs — Nov	4 8736 5 1236	4 9.1 5 10%	4 84 5 10	4 90 5 1254 4 8254

Kansas City Grain

Kansas City, Nov. 21.-Wheat-Receipts here to-day were 19 cars; a week ago, 35 cars; a year upo, 121 cars. Sales by sample on track: Hard. No. 2, 65@66c; No. 3 hard. nominally 50 ±6154c; No. 4 hard, 544 2585c; rejected nard. 554@56c. Soft. No. 2, nominally 70 ±71c; No. 4 red. nominally 64 268c; No. 4 red. nominally 56 @61c. Spring, rejected, 546. Corn. Receipts, here to day, were 26 cars.

Corn.-Receipts here to-day were 26 cars; a week ago, 31 cars; a year ago, 14 cars. Sales by sample on track; Mized, No. 2, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 18黃張50c; No. 4 mixed, nominally 284gc; no grade, nominally 2714c. White, No. 2, 2844 and 29c. No. 3 white, nominally 284c. No. 4 white, nominally 1814c.

Oats-Receipts here to-day were 4 cars: week ago, 3 cars; a year ago, 5 cars. Sales by sample on track: Mixed, No. 4, 23 22 c; No. 3 mixed, 23c; No. 4 mixed, nominally 22c. White, No. 2 nominally 252254c; No. s white, 24c; No. 4 white, nominally 23c. Rye-No. 2, nominally 48c; No. 3, nominally

47c; No. 4, nominally 4814c.

Hay—Receipts here to-day were 39 cars; s week ago, 41 cars; a year ago, 27 cars. Quota tions are: Choice prairie, \$7.03/37.50; No. 1, 86.1 1 (27.00. Timothy, choice, \$8.59/39.50. Clover, pure, \$6.50(37.25. Alfaira, \$7.00(38.00.

Chlengo Cash Grain. Chicago, Nov. 11.—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, 68 2 60 4c; No. 3 red, 64 2 67 4c; No. 2 hard winter, 64% 6514c; No. 3 bard winter, 60% 64c; No. northern spring, 67%(670%c; No. 2 northern spring, 66%70%c; No. 3 northern spring, 62%

Corn-Cash, No. 2, 32%@33c; No. 3, 31563 Onts—Cash, No. 2, 135(c; No. 3, 235(c.

Kansas City Produce, Kansas City, Nov. 21.—Eggs—Strictly fresh,

Hot per doz.

Butter—Extra fancy separator. 23o; firsts.
20c; dairy fancy. 18o; store pactel. 18c; country
roll, 18,018c packing stock, 13c.

Poultry—Hens. 5c; roosters. 15@20c; ducks.
5%c; seese. 5c; turkeys, hens. 6%c; toms. 6%c;
pigeons. 60c per doz.

Vegetables—Beans. \$1.35@2.00 per bu. Hub-

bard squash, 40c a51.00 per doz. Pumpkins, 35a5 50c per doz. Turnips, 35 a4 to per bu. Onions, 58cc per bu. Cuobago, home grown, 50 a55e

per doz Potatoes-Home grown, 25 2350 per bu.: Kaw valley, sucked, 25 2300 per bu. Sweet, 43 2000

Game—Ducks, canvas back, \$4.0) per dox, mallard, fat \$4.00, common, \$3.00@3.50 per dox, teal, fat \$2.55, thin \$1.50@2.00, mixed \$1.25@1.30; req heads, \$1.50; plover, \$1.00; frogs, \$3cg\$1.01 Rabbits, jack 75cg\$1.00, cottogtalls 60g75c. Squirrels, 60g75c.

Lawsuit Over Five Cents.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 24.-In the court of Judge Perry, at Box, Cleveland county, the celebrated case of John Futrell vs. E. W. Depew, for the sum of five cents, was tried and decided. The suit arose out of a difference of five cents in the price of ginning some cotton, and the jury gave a verdict of the full amount claimed, "five cents," to the plaintiff, but divided the costs equally between the parties, each having a little over \$33 to pay.

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